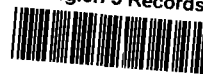


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Incident Report # 634457

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken at 21:09 on 18-JAN-03

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area:

The incident occurred on 18-JAN-03 at 19:15 local time.

Affected Medium: AIR ATMOSPHERE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Organization: SOLUTIA INC
SAUGET, IL 62206

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

500 MONSANTO AVE County: ST. CLAIR

City: SAUGET State: IL Zip: 62206

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: BNZ Official Material Name: BENZENE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE OVERHEATING OF A PROCESS UNIT CAUSED THE RELEASE OF MATERIAL TO THE ATMOSPHERE.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A

Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY

Power Generating Facility: NO

Generating Capacity:

Type of Fuel:

NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure TypeDescription of Closure

Length of

Direction of

ClosureClosure

Air: N

Road: N

Waterway: N

Track: N

Major
Artery: N

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material: NO

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

TOOK PRESSURE OFF THE TANK TO COOL IT DOWN

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATSDR MO ATTN: DEBBY HANLON (PRIMARY)

18-JAN-03 21:13

U.S. EPA V (PRIMARY)

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IL DNR ATTN: MIKE HENRY (PRIMARY)

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IL STATE EMERG AGCY ATTN: J. WATTS (PRIMARY)

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NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR IL (PRIMARY)

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IL EPA ERT ATTN: JAMES O'BRIEN (PRIMARY)

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MODNR ATTN: DUTY OFFICER (PRIMARY)

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DOI/OEPC DENVER (PRIMARY)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NONE.

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